

Human Relations Advisory Board

February 22, 2012 Meeting Time: 6:00 P.M.

NW Community Room, Utilities Building, 640 N. Mesa Drive

Board Members: Terry Benelli Frank Johnson

Ana Cadillo Wayne Manske Hong Chartrand James May

Denise Heap, Vice Chair Orchidia Peterson Lela Hinds-Peterson Dean Tun Lin Moe

Rory Gilbert, Chair

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.
- 2. Items from Citizens Present.*
- 3. Approval of minutes from the January 25, 2011 board meeting.
- 4. Hear a presentation and discuss Building Strong Neighborhoods Initiative by Lindsey Balinkie, City of Mesa Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator.
- 5. Mesa Police Department Report.
- 6. Hear a report, discuss, and provide direction on Arizona Accord by Chair Rory Gilbert.
- 7. Watch, discuss and provide direction on bullying video.
- 8. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on items presented by the Ad Hoc Community and Education Project Team:
 - Provide an update on upcoming presentations on domestic partner benefits and post-traumatic stress disorder.
 - Provide an update on a name change of Community and Education Project Team to "Issue Research and Project Team".
 - Provide an update on planning for a community conversation project.
- 9. Discuss, revise and approve Human Relations Advisory Board brochure.
- 10. Discuss and take action on items discussed at February 14, 2012 Regional Human Relations Commission meeting.
- 11. Discuss selection of potential dates to host Regional Human Relations Commission meeting and discuss potential agenda items and /or presentations.



- 12. Discuss and take action on Mayor Smith's request that the Human Relations Advisory Board create a Veterans Task Force to focus on Veterans issues.
- 13. Discuss and approve participation in Phoenix Pride parade and festival to be held on April 21-22.
- 14. Diversity Administrator's Report:
 - Hear an update on the Diversity and Neighborhood Outreach Office
 - (1) Community Cinema Series, Mesa Arts Center, 3rd Thursday of the Month (October May), 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 15. Report on recently attended and upcoming conferences and/or meetings.
- 16. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
- 17. Adjourn.

The next regular meeting is March 28, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. Lower Level, City Council Chambers

*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item.

State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing an item that is not on the agenda.